THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) The requisite information is as under:

Year	Number of Police Personnel	
	Killed (on duty)	Injured (on duty)
1994	16	212
1995	7	264
1996	10	174

(b) The following pensionary and other monetary benefits are allowed in such cases:—

(1) Liberalised Pensionary Award equal to Last Pay Drawn

or

Extraordinary Pension at the rate of 60% of Basic Pay subject to minimum of Rs. 750 per month and maximum of Rs. 2500 per month.

(2) Payment of Death-Cum-Retirement Gratuity and benefits admissible under Group Insurance Scheme.

(3) Appointment of the ward/family member of the deceased on compassionate ground; and

(4) Grant of ex-gratia payment as per Government of NCT of Delhi's instructions on the subject.

(c) and (d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Procurement of Rice in Andhra Pradesh

3264. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to procure another 10 lakh tonnes of rice from the State through FCI in June, 1997;

(b the extent to which this procurement will help the Union Government in storing the rice during the current season;

(c) the total rice procured by the Food Corporation of India from the State uptil now and the extent to which it is more in comparison to the previous years; and

(d) whether it is the highest target achieved by the FCI in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The procurement of rice (including paddy in terms of rice) in Andhra Pradesh since 1993-94 is as under:

(Lakh Tonnes)

Marketing Season	Qty. of Rice procured
1993-94	39.87
1994-95	40.24
1995-96	36.82
1996-97	44.64 (as on 4.8.97)

(d) Procurement of 44.64 lakh tonnes of rice in the current kharif marketing season, 1996-97 (upto 4.8.97) is the highest in the State.

Production of the Paddy/Rice in A.P

3265. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the paddy output turned out to be very high this year in the State of Andhra Pradesh due to good monsoon;

(b) if so, whether the production is good but the prices have not come down particularly in the Krishna District;

(c) if so, whether the Food Corporation of India procures 4.37 lakh tonnes of rice every year from the Krishna district;

(d) if so, whether Food Corporation of India has purchased 75 per cent of the target during the Kharif season while 25 per cent in the Rabi season;

(e) if so, the total production of rice in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the current Kharif season; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to procure the surplus rice from the State of Andhra Pradesh?